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5 November 1969

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Planning Factors for [ ] Film Distribution

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REFERENCES : a. COMIREX Planning Factors for [ ] Film Distribution, 27 July 1969, [ ]

b. NPIC, Final Report Pre-processed Cut-film Study, May 1969, [ ]

c. COMIREX Simulated Requirement No. 2: [ ] Film Distribution, 31 Oct 69, [ ]

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1. The National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) has completed a study of the proposal (reference a) for selected area printing to satisfy [ ] film distribution requirements. It is the conclusion of this study that the exploitation responsibilities of the Center are not best satisfied by this approach.

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2. In view of this conclusion, the NPIC must reiterate its needs as stated in reference b. These needs are: three complete duplicate positive copies, plus some selected passes, for photo-interpretation purposes, packed 150 feet per roll; one duplicate negative (to be replaced by the original negative when it is available) for reproduction purposes, packed 450 feet per roll, and one duplicate positive copy for film evaluation and photogrammetry purposes, packed 450 feet per roll.

3. The second simulation (reference c) of the selected area printing approach has just recently been received by the NPIC. It is not possible to respond by the requested deadline of 5 November; a reply will be forthcoming at the earliest practicable date.

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